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Sandra Jensen
Natural Resources Commission
Indiana Government Center North, Room N501
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Dear Ms. Jensen:

Pursuant to IC 4-22-2-28, the Indiana Economic Development Corporation ("IEDC") has reviewed the economic impact analysis for small business associated with rule changes contained in LSA Document 10-614 and proposed by the Indiana Natural Resources Commission ("NRC"). The proposed rule amends 312 IAC 9-3-14.5 to specify requirements for the possession of untanned hides and carcasses, the release and possession of live furbearing mammals during the season, and the disposition of furbearing mammals taken during the hunting and trapping season. The proposed rule also amends 312 IAC 9-3-15 governing the taking of a wild animal that is damaging property by a resident landowner or tenant.

The economic impact statement prepared by the NRC indicates that approximately 25 small businesses will be affected by the proposed rule with increased costs of \$300 per business each year for the purpose of purchasing additional cages, lighting, and food.

The IEDC does not object to the economic impact to small businesses associated with the proposed rule. If you have any questions about the comments contained herein please contact me at 232-8962 or rasberry@iedc.in.gov.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan Asberry".

Ryan Asberry
Assistant Vice President